

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases



February 17, 24, and March 3, 10, 2005 - 8:00 am to 11:30 am ALASKA TIME

These 4 live interactive programs will provide the most current information available in the field of immunization

Session 1 (Feb 17) Principles of Vaccination, General Recommendations on Immunization, and Strategies to Improve Immunization Coverage Levels, including Registries and Vaccine Coverage Assessment

Session 2 (Feb 24) Pertussis, Pneumococcal Disease (childhood), Polio, Hib

Session 3 (Mar 3) Measles, Rubella, Varicella, Smallpox, and Meningococcal Disease

Session 4 (Mar 10) Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Influenza, and Pneumococcal Disease (adult)

Each broadcast will feature a question and answer session in which participants nationwide can interact with the course instructors via toll-free telephone lines.

Important Information for Alaska Viewers

ANCHORAGE CENTRAL VIEWING LOCATION:

ALL SESSIONS will be held at Loussac Library Assembly Chambers - 3600 Denali Street
Free parking. Sponsored by Municipality of Anchorage.

Course text is "The Pink Book" *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*, 8th edition 2nd printing (2005). The 1st printing (2004) edition was supplied to participants at last year's course. An errata page for the 2004 edition will be provided at this year's course and will be available on line at <http://www.epi.alaska.gov> Participants who don't already have the 2004 edition of the text may receive a copy upon arrival at the Loussac Library at no cost while supplies last.

ALL OTHER ANCHORAGE AND STATEWIDE PARTICIPANTS:

To receive course text at no cost contact: carla_riley@health.state.ak.us or call 269-8000.

Text provided by Alaska Immunization Program. To order additional copies see other side.

All sessions may be viewed on line or, at most locations, over local cable television.

Anchorage (Channel 9); Barrow (Channel 55); Bethel (Channel 43); Cordova (Channel 99), Craig (Channel 36); Dillingham (Channel 11); Eielson AFB (Channel 6); Fairbanks (Cable Channel 96 or digital box channel 67); Fort Wainwright (Cable Channel 96 or digital box channel 67); Haines (Channel 14); Hoonah (Channel 34); Juneau (Channel 18); Ketchikan (Channel 11); Kodiak (Channel 19), Kotzebue (Channel 98); Nome (Channel 98); Petersburg (Channel 9); Seward (Channel 9); Sitka (Channel 11); Unalaska (Channel 37); Valdez (Channel 20); Ft. Wainwright (Channel 6); Wasilla (Channel 9); and Wrangell (Channel 9). You should also be able to watch the Alaska Public Health Training Network (APHTN) broadcast over Internet using the latest version of Real Media or Windows Media at <http://uatv.alaska.edu> or watch archived programs at <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn/library.asp>

Please call your local cable distributor immediately for any interruptions of the signal.

Participating cable distributors' phone numbers are listed on <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn/>. For communities not listed, call your local cable distributor to request that they carry these programs on Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, DoD paraprofessionals, pharmacists, and their colleagues who either give immunizations or set policy for their offices, clinics, communicable disease, or infection control programs. Both private and public healthcare providers, including pediatricians, family practice specialists, residents, and medical and nursing students.

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This flyer is available on line at

<http://www.epi.alaska.gov>. If you have any questions contact Doreen Stangel at 269-8000.

Continuing Education Credit - Registration Information

You must use the online system to receive continuing education credit. Participants must register and complete an evaluation for each of the four sessions.

Go to <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>

Session 1: Satellite Broadcast - SB0163

Webcast - WC0063

Session 2: Satellite Broadcast - SB0164

Webcast - WC0064

Session 3: Satellite Broadcast - SB0165

Webcast - WC0065

Session 4: Satellite Broadcast - SB0166

Webcast - WC0066

Continuing education credit will be offered for various professions based on 3 hours of instruction per session. By participating in all four sessions, you can receive the maximum of 12 hours of credit.

Pharmacists may receive credit for this program through the American Pharmacists Association at <http://www.pharmacist.com>. Individuals who have questions about registration should call 1-800-41-TRAIN or email ce@cdc.gov. For additional questions regarding program content please email nipinfo@cdc.gov.

Please also register with the Alaska Public Health Training Network at: <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn/>. This will help assure that Alaska can continue to provide access to training opportunities for public health professionals.

Additional copies of course text, *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*, 8th edition (2nd Printing 2005) – “The Pink Book”, are available from the Public Health Foundation(PHF) for \$29 at 877-252-1200 or visit their website at <http://bookstore.phf.org.prod171.htm>.

The 8th (1st Printing 2004) edition is available on line to download at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/pink/default.htm>

Self Study Information

Use the CDC Online Order Form at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications>. Individual program DVDs will be available from CDC in April 2005. In addition, videotapes or DVDs of these broadcasts, without CEUs will be available on loan, at no cost, from the State of Alaska Immunization Program by calling Doreen Stangel at 269-8000.

Webcast Information

These programs can be viewed via [live webcast](#) and also will be available for viewing after each live broadcast date at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/webcast/epv05/default.asp>.

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